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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

RE: Docket #98N-1038

Dear Dockets Management:

Your proposal to eliminate the current irradiation label from irradiated meats and produce does not meet with my approval.

The polls have shown that the majority of Americans want irradiated food labeled as such.

Substituting terms such as "cold pasteurization" or "electronic pasteurization" is an attempt to deceive the public; and to boost sales for industry.

It is not the proper function of FDA to promote sales for industry.

It is the function of FDA to guarantee the safety of any new food or technology; and thus to guarantee the well-being and safety of your constituents - the American public.

Sincerely,



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